

## **ABSTRACT**

A system for upgrading raw water using a filter, for eliminating intrinsic factors of such water. Optionally the system includes a device for facilitating sustained release of extrinsic factors supplied by one or more capsules. Optionally the system includes also a dosing device for prolonging the constant supply of extrinsic factors to the drinking water to a period of time beyond that which is facilitated by one capsule laden with the factors. The filter of the system forces the gravitationally trickling raw water to meander through a path in which it reacts with a set of reactants. Upgraded after having passed through the filter, the water is collected and made available for dispensing through a spout. Optionally, one or more capsules laden with health promoting, nutritive, remedies or other beneficial factors are added to the upgraded water. A number of techniques for facilitating a substantially constant addition of vitamins, minerals, and other beneficial chemicals is described.